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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, XC, XP, NZ

SUBJECT: GNZ FOREIGN AID

1. CORNER SAID TO ME MARCH 27 THAT GNZ PLANNED INCREASE ITS FOREIGN AID FROM PRESENT DOLS 18 MILLION NZ TO DOLS 62 MILLION NZ BY CY 76. THIS WOULD BE .7 PERCENT OF GNZ GNP AND GNZ HOPED NON- GOVERNMENT ( NG) SOURCES WOULD CONTRIBUTE .3 PERCENT TO MEET LABOUR PARTY CAMPAIGN PROMISE THAT NZ WOULD GIVE 1 PERCENT OF GNP IN FOREIGN AID BY 1976.

2. CORNER COMMENTED:

A. MORE THAN HALF WOULD GO TO PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

B. PM KIRK FELT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM " WAS NOT MUCH GOOD" BECAUSE IT HAD JUST ENOUGH MONEY TO ADMINISTER ITSELF AND NOT ENOUGH LEFT OVER FOR AID. PM  
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WOULD LIKE TO GRANT FORUM DOLS 250,000 NZ IN HOPE GOA  
WOULD MATCH THIS AMOUNT. CORNER HAD MADE THIS POINT TO  
WALLER DURING LATTER' S VISIT HERE.

C. CORNER WAS CONCERNED WHETHER GNZ COULD SPEND " SO MUCH"  
ON AID EFFECTIVELY. HE SAID, " UP TO NOW WE HAVE  
CHIEFLY SURVEYED PROJECTS. WE PLAN NOW TO SURVEY THEM  
AND HELP CARRY THEM OUT."

D. HE DOUBTED NG SOURCES WOULD BE ABLE CONTRIBUTE  
AMOUNT EQUAL TO .3 PERCENT OF GNZ GNP ( ABOUT DOLS 26.5 MILLION  
NZ).  
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